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1. In view of the papers filed 5/16/2002, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). The inventorship of this application has been changed by DELETING Steven J. Wenzbauer, Rodney Fredette and Vickie S. Sennett.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examining team should be directed to Frantzy Poinvil, whose telephone number is (703) 305-

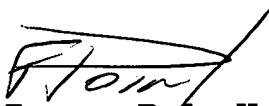
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9779. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1113.

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